

| Kind of Building | | BUILDINGS COMPLETED | | | | | | Under Construction 31st March | | Jobs commenced March Quarter | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | | Quarter ended March | | | Nine months ended March | | | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 |
| | | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 |
| <u>HOUSES</u> - Brick, stone etc. | a. No. | 1,067 | 865 | 1,011 | 3,504 | 3,251 | 3,546 | 3,115 | 2,961 | 911 | 992 |
| | b. No. | 375 | 389 | 410 | 1,100 | 1,108 | 1,199 | 1,986 | 1,682 | 336 | 243 |
| Fibro Cement | a. No. | 297 | 275 | 210 | 814 | 831 | 660 | 377 | 301 | 191 | 191 |
| | b. No. | 71 | 65 | 80 | 207 | 190 | 222 | 266 | 254 | 60 | 61 |
| Weatherboard & Other | a. No. | 19 | 23 | 22 | 89 | 70 | 67 | 20 | 15 | 24 | 20 |
| | b. No. | 8 | 12 | 17 | 26 | 34 | 36 | 59 | 47 | 15 | 8 |
| <u>FLATS</u> - Dwelling units | a. No. | 14 | 49 | 120 | 82 | 137 | 294 | 204 | 256 | 83 | 151 |
| <u>HOTELS, GUEST HOUSES, etc.</u> | a. No. | 2 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| <u>TOTAL DWELLINGS, etc.</u> | a. No. | 1,399 | 1,216 | 1,365 | 4,498 | 4,293 | 4,575 | 3,723 | 3,538 | 1,210 | 1,356 |
| | b. No. | 454 | 466 | 507 | 1,333 | 1,332 | 1,457 | 2,311 | 1,983 | 411 | 312 |
| | a.b. No. | 1,853 | 1,682 | 1,872 | 5,831 | 5,625 | 6,032 | 6,034 | 5,521 | 1,621 | 1,668 |
| | a.b. £000 | 5,668 | 5,495 | 6,140 | 17,645 | 17,822 | 19,813 | 18,995 | 17,612 | 5,170 | 5,272 |
| <u>FACTORIES</u> | a. No. | 38 | 28 | 29 | 122 | 109 | 116 | 81 | 50 | 41 | 29 |
| | £000 | 825 | 501 | 413 | 2,321 | 1,697 | 2,160 | 3,448 | 2,334 | 1,832 | 365 |
| <u>OTHER NEW BUILDINGS</u> | a. No. | 159 | 152 | 140 | 452 | 494 | 506 | 369 | 329 | 194 | 149 |
| | £000 | 1,448 | 2,592 | 2,530 | 3,722 | 5,928 | 6,300 | 14,818 | 15,504 | 1,914 | 3,245 |
| <u>TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS</u> | a.b. No. | 2,050 | 1,862 | 2,041 | 6,405 | 6,228 | 6,654 | 6,484 | 5,900 | 1,856 | 1,846 |
| | a.b. £000 | 7,941 | 8,588 | 9,083 | 23,688 | 25,447 | 28,273 | 37,261 | 35,450 | 8,916 | 8,882 |

a. By Building Contractors.

b. By Home Builders

ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS ON LAST WORKING DAY*

March, 1958

Contractors and Subcontractors 2,569; Wage Earners 7,994, Total 10,563 which includes persons engaged in the various trades as follows - Carpenters 3,165, Bricklayers 1,582, Painters 902, Electricians 484, Plumbers 825, Building Labourers 1,772, Other 1,833.

* Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc.
and own home builders.

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| March | 1957 | 11,149 |
| | 1956 | 11,552 |
| | 1955 | 10,664 |
| | 1954 | 9,839 |
| | 1953 | 9,424 |